



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0200-02000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Minoprio et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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Application No.: 10/662,437 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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Filed: September 16, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 2639  
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For: Cloning, Sequencing, and Expression )  
of a Gene Encoding an Eukaryotic Amino Acid )  
Racemase, and Diagnostic, Therapeutic, and )  
Vaccination Applications of Parasite and Viral )  
Mitogens )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File  
Missing Parts of April 21, 2004. A fee of \$2,080.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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